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**August 31, 2008**



## ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

11600 Atwood Rd. Auburn, Ca. 95603  
(530) 889-2254  
www.stteresaauburn.com

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

### **Daily Masses:**

Monday—Saturday.....8:30am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

The priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time; please call for an appointment with the priest of your choice.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Saturdays..... 9:00am—3:00pm  
First Fridays..... 9:00—10:00am

**Baptisms:** For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

**Marriage:** Please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

**Confirmation:** For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please call parish office  
(530) 889-2254

### **Parish Office:**

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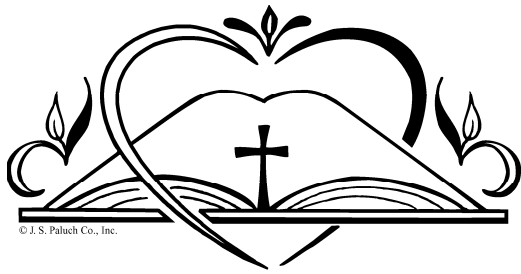
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### **Youth Group:**

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*If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at [www.stteresaauburn.com](http://www.stteresaauburn.com) to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.*



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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 2008**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

**FOLLOWING CHRIST**

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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September 1—September 7, 2008

<b>MON:</b>	8:30AM		Supporters of Easter's Catholic Books & Gifts
<b>TUES:</b>	8:30AM		Jenny Opsahl
<b>WED:</b>	8:30AM	+	Isaac Rojas
<b>THUR:</b>	8:30AM	+	James Joseph Negrey, Jr.
<b>FRI:</b>	8:30AM	+	James Buckley
<b>SAT:</b>	8:30AM		Our Lady
	5:00PM	+	Clyde Dutton
<b>SUN:</b>	8:30AM	+	John Cherry
	11:00AM	+	Kay De Prima
	5:00PM		All Parishioners

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).



**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday:	Labor Day
Wednesday:	St. Gregory the Great
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**Average Weekly Offertory  
August 24, 2008**

**\$10,468.00**  
(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)



The parish office will be closed  
**Monday, September 1, 2008** in  
observance of Labor Day.

Have a safe and fun holiday.

**LABOR DAY**

WONDERS OF THE WORLD



A priest friend shared this story with me. "A high school class were asked what they thought were the present seven wonders of the world. The following received the most votes. (1) Egypt's Pyramids (2) Taj Mahal (3) Grand Canyon (4) Panama Canal (5) Empire State Building (6) St. Peter's in Rome (7) China's Great Wall.

While collecting the votes the teacher saw that one student was not finished. He asked the girl if she was having trouble finishing her list. She replied "A little". The teacher said, "Call them out and we'll help you finish your list." The girl replied "The seven wonders of the world are (1) To see (2) To hear (3) To Touch (4) Our health (5) To feel (6) To laugh (7) To love." The classroom got very quiet because everyone realized that this young girl helped everyone to see—The most important wonders of all.

God Bless Fr. Mike

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Giggles

Excuse: An employer asks his worker if he believes in life after death. "Why do you want to know?" asks the worker. The employer replies "while you were away at your Grandmother's funeral, she popped in to see you."

Unusual Truth: Did you ever notice that when you blow in your dogs face, he gets annoyed, yet when you take him for a ride in your automobile, he sticks his head out the window.



RCIA

September 15, 2008

The RCIA program here at St. Teresa of Avila parish will begin on Monday, September 15, 2008. We will meet at the tower of the Church and proceed from there to the rectory for a barbeque.

If you or if you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic and are interested in joining the RCIA program, please contact the parish office at 530-889-2254 to register.

## *St. Teresa of Avila Parish*

Ordinary Income/Expense  
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

PARISH - Income		PARISH - Expenses	
Offertory Collections	618,680.92	Salaries & Wages	
Sacramental Services		Clergy Salaries	36,500.12
Baptisms	650.00	Administration, Buildings	127,627.08
Weddings	1,150.00	Music	57,972.82
Funerals	450.00	Youth, Catechetics	32,485.73
Mass Intentions	1,615.75	Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	87,576.32
Parish Group Contributions	2,000.00	Automotive (Insurance, Gas)	17,718.27
Facility (Rental) Donations	51,369.21	St. Teresa Church (Liturgical,	
Religious Articles & Books	493.50	Repairs, maintenance, utilities)	84,737.61
Charitable Donations	325.00	Other Buildings (Hall, Office, Rector)	77,600.86
		Grounds & Maintenance	196.27
Religious Education	16,832.60	Religious Articles & Books	1,092.80
Parish Programs		Property & Liability Insurance	20,513.04
Youth Ministry	7,647.00	Property Taxes & Asses.	16,625.35
Hospitality	5,488.41	Charitable Donations	5,135.82
Vacation Bible School	7,471.50	Religious Education	11,288.01
		Parish Programs (RCIA, Gifts)	21,804.68
Other Receipts	64,794.19	Parish School Subsidy	75,341.13
		Parish Fund Raising Events	98.28
		Other Expenses	
		Bank, Dues, Payroll processing,	
		Seminars, Retreats	12,355.44
		Diocesan Assessment	97,706.01
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$778,968.08</b>	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$784,375.64</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-\$5,407.56</b>		

Interest on Loan (Debt) \$20,863.75 not included in  
Total Expenses.

When added, our Net Ordinary Income is in the  
negative:  
**- \$26,271.31**

**Prop. 8 Receives Endorsement of California Catholic Conference:** You probably know that Proposition 8 received the endorsement of the California Catholic Conference. But perhaps you missed their beautiful statement in support of marriage and of Proposition 8.

In their statement, the California Catholic Conference wrote:

The issue before us with Proposition 8 is “marriage” - an ancient , yet modern, human institution which pre-exists both Church and government. Marriage, history shows us, is intrinsic to stable, flourishing and hospitable societies. Although cultural differences have occurred, what has never changed is that marriage is the ideal relationship between a man and a woman for the purpose of procreation and the continuation of the human race.



**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH!!!**

The **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FOR CHILDREN** will begin soon.

**WHERE:** At St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

**WHEN:** At the 8:30 Mass the children will be taken to the Chapel during the readings.

**WHY:** The Epistles and Gospel shared with the adult community will be presented to the children at their level of understanding and participation.

**WHO CAN ATTEND??**

**ALL CHILDREN FROM PRE-SCHOOL AGE THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!**

We look forward to meeting your children and sharing the word of the Liturgy with them!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

CLASSES ARE STARTING SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:45 A.M.

Please send in your registration forms as soon as possible!!

If you did not receive one, please call Judy Jones at: 823-7122!!

We look forward to meeting your children and sharing our faith!

**MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!!!!**

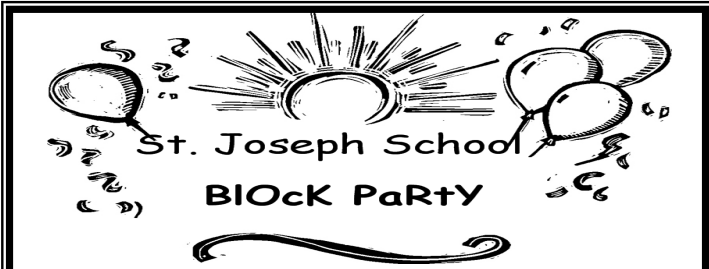
There is still a great need for Co-teachers, teacher aids and parent helpers for special events. Can you give your time and energy to the children? We have a plan, we just need "disciples" to help spread the news!!! Call Judy Jones at 823-7122 – the lines are now open!



<b>Tuesday, September 2, 2008</b>		
3:00pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>Wednesday, September 3, 2008</b>		
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>Thursday, September 4, 2008</b>		
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Choir Practice	St. Teresa
7:00pm	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Rm
<b>Friday, September 5, 2008</b>		
11:00am	Sr. General Meeting	Fireplace Rm
12:30pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>Saturday, September 6, 2008</b>		
6:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall

**CATECHIST MINISTRY DAY**

The Department of Evangelization & Catechesis will be having "Catechist Ministry Day" on Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 8:30am to 3:45pm at St. Francis Catholic High School. "The Word of God in the Life & Mission of the Church" is our theme for 2008. Bishop Weigand will celebrate the opening Mass and Bishop Soto will give the keynote address. A wide variety of workshops in Spanish & English will be presented. Registration materials are available on the diocese website [www.diocese-sacramento.org](http://www.diocese-sacramento.org). The fee is \$25 per person, lunch included. After September 5th the fee is \$30 per person. Any questions, please call 916-733-0123.



**LOCAL VENDORS WELCOME!!!!!!**

Reserve a booth for the St. Joseph School Block Party, Saturday, September 20, 2008, 10:00am—4:00pm, \$25 booth. Vendor booths will be set up in the parish hall. Contact Heather Mikelonis at 530-210-5949 to reserve your spot.



Next weekend, September 7, 2008 is Welcome Sunday.

Our hosts will be *Circle of Friends*

**Ministry.** Stop by and see what this ministry is all about. If you are looking for ways to give your time and energy, please consider joining this ministry.

**LABOR**

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

—Grover Cleveland